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WEDNESDAY MORNING—AUGUST 17, 1860.

**Some** graceful soap sent to the Louisville Presbyterians for an obituary of Hon. W. C. Whithorne, one of the Breckinridges Electors of Tennessee. The notice stated that the funeral services were conducted by the Rev. N. G. Taylor. The facts in the case are, that the Rev. Mr. Taylor is Mr. Whithorne's competitor, being an Elector on the Bell ticket, and that he had a discussion at the place where Mr. W. is said to have died, in which he got the worse of the argument.

A gentleman from Madison says that in that place, almost to a man, voted the Black Republican ticket, at the recent election.

Sen. Wigfall is stamping Virginia to the great detriment of the Division cause and the shagrin of the Breckinridges. He disgrunts all parties, and particularly his own.

CINCINNATI TRAGEDY CASE.—The two sides of the case, which was concluded on Saturday last, and which was discontinued in consequence of darkness overtaking the contestants, was decided Monday in two votes. The first, although "split" first resolved the issue, was decided in favor of "General," in consequence of alleged foul driving on the part of Buckley. The second heat and the race was won by "Grit." Time—2:25. 2:26.

The majority against the Democratic Governor in Indiana is but six thousand, and in Ohio but nine thousand on Supreme Court Judge.

**Cause of Conservatism and what Two weeks ago.**—Brookings.—We call the attention of readers to the first of a series of letters which Dr. J. D. Burkin will address to the public through the medium of our column. The Doctor is an eminent physician, and has made the subject of which he treats a specialty. There are many in this community and elsewhere, who will read with interest the series, of which the first number appears to-day.

**Prayer.**—We learn that our friend Dr. Crocker, Superintendent of the Jeffersonville Railroad, has coupled on to one of Indiana's fair daughters, at Madison. May the coupling never break, and may life's smooth trials be loaded with happiness, and the switches ahead be all right!

**At the great Memphis Fair on the 12th, "Stockbridge Chieftain" took the \$1,000 prize, beating Ethan Allen and other comedies.**

**Attorneys.**—Patrick Hayes and Alexander Ferguson were sworn in as attorneys.

**THE GRAND LODGE OF MASONs.**—The Grand Lodge began its second day's session at nine o'clock a. m., agreeably to the action of Monday evening.

The roll of lodges represented was real.

The Grand Master announced the standing and special committees.

The hour of ten o'clock having arrived, the order of the day, the election of officers for the ensuing year, was taken up and resulted as follows:

M. W. Benjamin Johnson, Past Grand Master; F. W. Bassett, Past Master; S. W. Weston, Grand Senior Warden; J. W. McLean, Grand Junior Warden; A. H. Moore, Grand Treasurer; J. M. Gilmer, Grand Secretary; John B. Richardson, Lexington Grand Tyler.

Called at 12 o'clock.

In the evening, a large amount of private business was transacted.

T. G. Morris introduced a resolution to respect the memory of the late Grand Master, James Cunningham, which was unanimously adopted, and the Grand Secretary directed to dedicate a page of the printed proceedings to his memory, and to furnish a copy of the same to the nearest relatives of the deceased.

Grand Lodge called from labor to referendum, until half-past eight o'clock this morning.

The special order for to-day is the adoption of the new constitutional regulations.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Masons selected the following gentlemen officers for the ensuing year on Monday night, after the address by G. H. P. Thomas Todd and the reading of the report of the Treasurer:

PATENTS GRANTED TO WESTERN INVENTORS.—The following important patents were issued to Western inventors from the United States Patent-Office, the week ending October 9, 1860. Reported weekly for the information of the public by Broadbent & Gray, patent attorneys, St. Louis, Mo., and Washington D. C.

Cyrus DeJoly, Ottawa, Ill.: Improvement in Cutlery.

John Scott, St. Louis, Mo.: Improved Quartz Crucible and Amphagometer.

Frederick J. Mason, Rockford, Ill.: Improved Wire Drawing Machines.

J. M. Perkins, Chicago, Ill.: Improved Pic and Excuse Seal.

Robert C. Scott, Jr., Madison, Wis.: Improved Device for Operating and Tilting Tires.

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